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1. [REDACTED] The Director, accompanied by Mr. Houston, met with Representative Clarence Cannon, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, at 2:00 P. M. See Memorandum for the Record.

Later in the day, [REDACTED] in the Director's office called to say Mr. Kenneth Sprinkle had called the Director and left word that Mr. Cannon had signed the letter to the Agency regarding the budget and the letter could be picked up Tuesday morning. Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to pick up the letter the following morning.

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2. [REDACTED] Mrs. Kiernan in the office of Congressman Tom Johnson of Maryland telephoned to ask the status of the application of [REDACTED] who had been tested about ten days ago for a position with the Agency.

After checking with Personnel, Mrs. Kiernan was advised that it would be about two weeks before the test scores were ready. Mrs. Kiernan wished [REDACTED] file noted that the Congressman was interested and the Congressman's office would like to be kept apprised of what happens.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Leon Herman, in the Library of Congress, and discussed with him in general terms the forthcoming study of the Soviet economy to be published by the Joint Economic Committee. Mr. Herman indicated he had discussed the question of attribution with Mr. Johnson of the Joint Economic Committee staff during the week. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked again with Stanley Pleasant, General Counsel of USIA, about possible meetings with Postmaster General Day and Richard Donahue of the White House staff. (See Journal of 29 June.) Pleasant advised that when Mr. Day was informed of USIA's desire to brief him on their interest in the Cunningham amendment to the postal rate bill, Mr. Day indicated considerable irritation and said he would do whatever he was instructed to do by the White House. Pleasant, therefore, has decided to try to arrange a meeting with Mr. Donahue sometime on Thursday. In the meantime, we are pulling together information for use in possible meetings with Mr. Day and Mr. Donahue. Pleasant is to advise.

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